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a pad provided between the panel guide and the backlight assembly forming a distance between the panel guide and the backlight assembly and thermally shutting off the liquid crystal panel and the optical sheets from a light in the backlight assembly.

7. (AMENDED) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a main frame;

a liquid crystal panel;

a backlight assembly arranged with the main frame for radiating light onto the liquid

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crystal panel, comprising:

a lamp;

a lamp housing; and

a light guide;

optical sheets:

a panel guide provided between the backlight assembly and the liquid crystal panel for supporting the liquid crystal panel, wherein the panel guide and the main frame enclose a portion of the backlight assembly; and

a first pad provided between the panel guide and the light guide for thermally shutting off the liquid crystal panel and the optical sheets from a light in the lamp.

8 (AMENDED). The liquid crystal display of claim 7, further comprising:

a printed circuit board under the main frame;

a top case arranged on the liquid crystal panel and connected to a bottom case;

a tape carrier package for connecting the printed circuit board to the liquid crystal